

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 4, lines 21-23 (fourth full paragraph) as follows:

-- Further preferred are alkyl and alkene amidopropyldimethylamine oxides, such as those amine oxides of the formula  $\text{RCONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{---O}^-$   $(\text{RCONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}\rightarrow\text{O}$  wherein R is a radical selected from the group of decyl, cocoyl, lauryl, acetyl and oleyl. --